

An. Code, 1924, sec. 169. 1922, ch. 120, sec. 150J. 1924, ch. 292, sec. 150J.

**171.** For the purpose of sections 162-175 all soft drinks or other non-alcoholic beverages, except non-alcoholic fruit juices, shall consist of a beverage made from pure cane or beet sugar syrup or such other sweetening liquids or substances as shall be permitted by the regulations of the State Board of Health, containing pure flavoring material with or without added fruit acid, with or without added color, provided that nothing in sections 162-175 shall prohibit the use of any other harmless ingredient in the manufacture of soft drinks or other non-alcoholic beverages; provided that in case pure cane or beet sugar syrups are used as the sole sweetening agents, the finished beverage shall contain no less than seven (7%) per cent by weight of sugar, except in case of Ginger Ale which must contain not less than six (6%) per cent. The provisions of this section shall not apply to non-alcoholic beverages, made in imitation of beer, bitter drinks and other similar drinks. It is provided further that when artificial coal tar colors are used nothing but the certified colors as approved by the Federal Government are permissible.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 170. 1922, ch. 120, sec. 150K.

**172.** Sections 162-175 shall be construed as in no way affecting, modifying, or changing in any manner, any Act passed by the Legislature relating to the liquor traffic.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 171. 1922, ch. 120, sec. 150L.

**173.** Any person, firm or corporation who shall do any of the acts or things prohibited, or neglect or refuse to do any of the acts or things required by Sections 162-175, or in anyway violate any of its provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the County jail for a period of not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 172. 1922, ch. 120, sec. 150M.

**174.** The Food and Drug Commissioner of the State Board of Health shall be charged with the act of enforcement of the provisions of this sub-title.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 173. 1922, ch. 120, sec. 150N.

**175.** Nothing in sections 162-175 shall apply to persons, firms or corporations operating a soda fountain, provided the soft drinks there manufactured shall be used on the premises.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 174. 1912, sec. 151. 1904, sec. 126. 1890, ch. 604, sec. 52.

**176.** If any person shall sell or offer for sale any kind of diseased, corrupted or unwholesome provisions such as poultry, game, flesh, or preparations of flesh, fruits, vegetables, bread, flour, meal, milk or other things intended to be used for human food, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction, and the unwholesome provisions offered or exposed for sale shall be forfeited and destroyed or so disposed of as to